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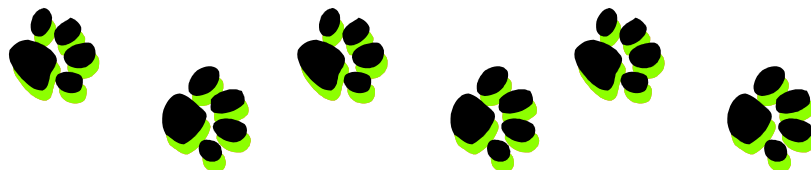


Dog Detail



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DOG



DETAIL

Summary;

From 7-12-08, through, 8-12-08

Officers assigned to duty;

Catherine Grilz # 447

Facts and Findings; Time of duty; 0600-1400

Crosby Farm Park and Hidden Falls North & South along with Watergate Marina, I have noticed an increase in compliance, I have had other duties and due to other assignments I have not been able to focus on dog detail as in previous months, During the time spent I have noticed that these locations used are not reflective of my hours and the complaints are more towards the evening, the areas of use are hidden an deeper into the woods such as the south end of Crosby by Elwy, these areas are very secluded and much harder to reach and will require most of the day to locate the violators, I feel that a need for change in hrs. or an addition of an Officer to reflect the change of park users times is a need, I am still receiving complaints for all areas listed above

Mears Park & Wacouta Park & Edgecombe & Groveland, A continued focus of dog owners not cleaning up the feces remains, Officers will continue to cite when seen and continue to distribute the flyers, we will continue observation on the areas and problems, These areas are on a routine/staggered time of patrol, with an estimated time frame of 15 to 30 min at each park, if a violators is found they will be advised and or cited.

Arlington and Arkwright-The Dog Park, I have continued observation of the dog park. There is a lot of change taking place in the park; the addition of the stairs is a welcomed site from the visitor's comments. I am continually informing them of the rules for the park and stated that they are to be watched at all times. I have explained that this is one of the causes for the park not being kept clean "you can not clean what you do not see" it is also violation of the park rules.

Cherokee Park, Mounds Park, Phalen park, Newell, Desnoyer park, Battle Creek, and Langford park I have added these an some others to a routine/staggered patrols. **Pickerel Lake and the brick yard** , I have not found many violators in these area as of yet, but have received complaints. I will be advising an/or issuing citations when seen.

Summary;

The Environment Office has completed the flyer and I am still awaiting its approval before handing it out to the public. My hope is to educate and to create more awareness of the environmental effects of dogs off leash.

The number of Citations has greatly decreased due to the times of usage along with the number of advisements; I strongly believe it is from the awareness of our presence in the parks, and creating a compliance with the public.

Most of the time if I am seen the immediate reaction now is they put there dog on the leash, this shows we are successful with our duties.

Hidden Falls north is a problem area, but because of the fence line along the end of the park being damaged the opportunity to inform is hard, they cross over into the FORD motor company property, these people are for the most part aware and I have cited some of them before, I have watched them leash the dog on the ford motor property, and walk into the park, Until the fence line is fixed it will be difficult to advise or cite them. Attempts to contact Property Management will be made to Ford, or the appropriate person/place to see what can be done to fix the fence. As of yet and to this reporting Officer I have not received any information on the Ford Property fence.

I am continuing to be an ambassador of the parks an diligent of informing the public of our ordnances.